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LAST U.S. DIPLOMATS LEAVE RED CHINA

General Gordon sails with foreign evacuees

EXPECTED IN HK ON WEDNESDAY

All remaining American diplomatic personnel were evacuated from China yesterday morning, the "China Mail" reliably learned yesterday.

Search for missing jet plane

Valetta, Malta, April 29.
Planes of three nations and a British Navy frigate swept the Mediterranean coast of North Africa today searching for a Royal Air Force Meteor jet fighter missing on a flight from Tunis to Castel Benito, Tripoli.

The Meteor was reported missing after entering the clouds on Friday en route to Egypt for delivery to the Egyptian Air Force.

The pilot of a second Meteor accompanying the missing plane reported that the craft was missing after flying out of heavy clouds. About 12 planes searched for it throughout the night.

Airliner down

An Egyptian Air Lines plane left Cairo today to attempt the rescue of 24 persons marooned in a desolate area when their plane made a forced landing or Friday.

An Egyptian Air Lines Viking aircraft was reported down near the Red Sea coast 250 miles East of Wadi Halfa and 60 miles North of the Sudan border. No casualties were reported.

A Royal Air Force plane from the canal zone took off on Friday to look for the missing ship and drop supplies. Today an Egyptian Air Lines Viking transport was to attempt to land in the desolate area and take aboard 20 passengers and four crew members. It is almost impossible to reach the downed plane by road—United Press.

Mrs. Doyle sends message to USI Premier

Mrs. Ann Doyle, wife of the "Life Magazine" correspondent Mr. Robert Doyle who was killed in a terrorist ambush in Indonesia last Thursday night, yesterday cabled the Indonesian Premier, Mohammed Hatta.

The following is the text of her message: "I want to express to you and our many friends in Indonesia my very real appreciation for the sympathy you have extended. As you know only a few months ago my husband and I were privileged to witness the birth of your nation and we shared a great faith in its future. This faith is in no way diminished. My husband returned to Indonesia two weeks ago not only as a newspaperman but as a friend. I can tell you the tragic deed of assassinating him destroyed neither his friendship nor mine for Indonesia and her people. Signed: Ann Doyle.—United Press.

THE WEATHER

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Another ship, Isbrandtsen's Flying Trader, is due in Hong Kong later in the week with about 400 European evacuees. The two ships' successful evacuation completes months of international clearing between the United States and the Peking Government.

About 100 diplomatic personnel and their dependants are reported to be in the General Gordon. This includes a large group from the former American Embassy in Peking.

Passages booked

Hong Kong airlines and shipping companies have long backlogs of bookings to take care of the evacuees, many of whom immediately intend to leave the Colony for England or the United States.

Though there are still about 3,000 European nationals in China, since the Sunday evacuation, very few of these have expressed their intention to leave.

It is estimated that there are still more than 2,000 British subjects in Shanghai alone—most of whom intend to hang on, hoping for a resumption of business once the Civil War has reached a more complete stage.

Under present conditions, all foreign nationals who want to leave China in the future will be allowed exit visas by Chinese officials.

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San Francisco, April 30.
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Royal Family visit Shakespeare Theatre



Pictured in the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre during the Royal visit to Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, birthplace of William Shakespeare, are (left to right): Princess Margaret; Queen Elizabeth; King George VI; and actor Anthony Quayle, dressed as King Henry VIII for a rehearsal of Shakespeare's play of the same name. This visit was the first paid to the town by a reigning British King for more than 300 years. A.P. photo.

International Air Brigade 'to aid Nationalists'

St. Louis, April 29.

Officers of the embryo International Air Brigade met here tonight with members of General Claire Chennault's organization to map out a programme of active aid for the Chinese Nationalists.

Neal Castle, former Air Force captain and commanding officer of the Brigade, said he hopes to have 100 fighters and bombers in action against the Chinese Communists within three months.

He said 1,000 volunteers have applied to join the Brigade at its headquarters here and if the State Department continues its "hands off" policy toward the group it will be activated by July.

Castle, a magazine circulation executive who holds the rank of lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force, said F-51, B-25 and Lancaster planes are "available" to the group. The final complement of the Brigade, he said, will be 408, much larger than the famed "Flying Tigers" which General Chennault once commanded.

He said Chennault represents the future of the Brigade, but declined to go into details. Castle said the Brigade was organized to protect the independence of certain groups to the menace of Communism but will have the financial support of the Chinese Nationalists.

Into the fight
"We feel eventually we will have to get into this fight anyhow and we want to do it before the fighting gets over here," he said. Castle said most of the pilots joining the Brigade, the majority of whom are wartime Air Force, Navy, and Marine fliers, will do so at considerable personal sacrifice.

Pay in the organization from the top brass to the lowest rates will be equal to that of the United States Air Force plus 30 per cent hazard pay. The Brigade's executive officer is a former Marine. Its medical officer is a former Navy Commander.

Castle said volunteers for the Brigade come from Canada and England as well as the United States. The insignia of the group is a golden eagle against a field of blue with a setting sun topped by the Cross of Lorraine.—United Press.

SABOTAGE IN POLAND
Berlin, April 29.
Allied intelligence sources said today that the Soviets cut reparations shipments to Russia by rail because of increasing sabotage in Poland.

The sources said that much of the reparations goods formerly shipped from East Germany to Russia by rail were being sent by sea because of attacks on trains by Polish partisans.

The sources could not estimate how many trains have been abandoned but an unconfirmed German report said that train-traffic through Poland has been reduced 60 per cent.—United Press.

KMT AGENTS HELD IN SHANGHAI
Eleven Nationalist underground agents who had been sent from Chusan Island have been arrested in Shanghai and are being held for trial, according to Press reports from that city. The agents of the KMT were arrested on the day they were sent to Shanghai. They were arrested on the day they were sent to Shanghai. They were arrested on the day they were sent to Shanghai.

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FIVE BOMB INCIDENTS IN HK IN 13 HOURS

Two more grenade planting incidents were reported in Kowloon yesterday.

One grenade was discovered hidden in the Kowloon New Taxi Company by a taxi driver returning his vehicle to the garage at 3 a.m. yesterday.

The second was an explosion, believed to be caused by a grenade, which occurred at 9 a.m. yesterday in a private garage in 15, Sa Yuen Street in Kowloon. No damage was caused, however, and there were no casualties.

This brings the mysterious bomb and grenade planting incidents in the Colony to five since Saturday. The police are making vigorous investigations but up till late last night no person had been arrested in connection with any of the incidents.

The first occurred in the Xau Hing Lung Store in Peking Road, Kowloon, shortly before 8 p.m. on Saturday night which resulted in five injured. One hour later, the police in Hong Kong were alerted when a report reached them that a Chinese trading company on Des Voeux Road Central had discovered a grenade in their premises.

Third alarm

Still a third alarm was raised on the island side at 1.45 a.m. yesterday morning. The Po Sun Goldsmith shop at 83 Queen's Road, Central were the intended victims.

The shop folk, upon making a final check up round before retiring, discovered a hand grenade under a chair. He immediately raised the alarm. The police were informed and the bomb taken away for investigation.

The authorities declined to make any comment on the matter. It is believed however, that there is no political significance in connection with the incidents, but that they may be the work of an extortion organisation. The last two grenade incidents bring the number to five within 12 hours.

Red paper denounces Arab League

London, April 29.

The Soviet Army newspaper "Red Star," quoted in a Tass message, received here today, denounced the Arab League as "a tool of Anglo-American imperialism for strengthening the Colonial regime in the Near and Middle East."

The paper said that the League "efforts... cloakings... itself in a struggle for a national independence" first became an "instrument for the British imperialism" enslavement of the peoples of the Arab East.

It added that recently, "the general offensive of the American monopolies on British economic and political positions in the Near and Middle East" had ended "the undivided domination of Britain in the League."

Thus, the "Red Star" stated, the Arab League "formerly directed from one centre, London, has started receiving instructions also from a second centre, Washington."

"Such 'dualism' in the direction of the League has led to the formation of two groups inside it, the pro-British and the pro-American. In the first are Iraq and Transjordan, in the second Saudi Arabia and recently Egypt and Syria.

"At the present time a struggle is going on as to which side the other members of the League, the Lebanon and the Yemen, will take."—Router.

Belgium's issue postponed

Brussels, April 29.

Settlement of Belgium's Royal question was postponed for at least another six weeks with the dissolution of Parliament today by the Regent, Prince Charles.

The Regency cannot be ended without a Parliament and King Leopold could not be restored to the throne even temporarily.

The dissolution of the Regency calls elections to the polls on June 4 to elect a new House of Representatives, Senate and Provincial Councils.

It also convenes Parliament on June 20 when the Gaston Eyskens Government will resign and negotiations will start again to form a new Cabinet.

Meanwhile, Mr. Eyskens' coalition Cabinet of eight Liberals and nine Social Christians, including himself, will remain in power.

Dissolution of Parliament followed an ultimatum to the Liberals by M. Paul van Zeeland, the Premier designate, that either they enter a coalition Cabinet or face the electorate. They refused the coalition offer.—Associated Press.

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Tunisian bid for independence

Lake Success, April 30.

A formal proposal to recommend Tunisian independence from France will be put before the autumn session of the United Nations General Assembly, according to a representative of Abd El Krim, exiled North African leader.

His announcement today disclosed that an Arab member of the United Nations has agreed to bring the issue of Tunisian independence to the UN.

El Abed Bouhafa, secretary for the Committee for Freedom of North Africa, declined to disclose which Arab state would sponsor the potentially explosive item. But informed sources here said it was either Syria or Iraq.

Bouhafa also released the text of a telegram sent to the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, alleging that secret negotiations are now going on in Tunisia between the French and a former Nationalist leader aimed at putting the Tunisian government on the same footing as the Bao Dai regime in Indo-China.

Demonstrations

The announcement said that reports of the secret talks "provoked" during this week demonstrations all over Tunisia which led to the arrest of some 450 Nationalists. It said that the Foreign Press, misled by the French Foreign Office, pictured these arrests as the result of alleged attempts of an armed revolt.

According to Bouhafa, the proposal to the Assembly will argue that France has repeatedly violated the protectorate agreement, particularly in allowing the Nazis to take over Tunisia during World War II.

In view of these violations, it will be contended that Tunisia should be immediately granted full independence. The telegram to Mr. Acheson said the French contended that Washington was lending support to the secret talks designed to replace the protectorate with a regime modelled on the French agreement with Bao Dai's Indo-China government.

It said that such an agreement "in these enlightened days is meant only to perpetuate political and economic subjugation of Tunisia by a handful of French settlers and administrators."

The telegram appealed to Mr. Acheson to use his influence "at the forthcoming London conference to discourage the French government from continuing these dangerous negotiations."—United Press.

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Mr. Hart speaks on "The World Food Problem and China"

Given a period of peace within and without, a programme of water conservancy plus a progressive agricultural policy China may well be on her way to meeting her basic requirements in food, said Mr. Robert Hart, Development Officer of the Government Wholesale Vegetable Market.

Mr. Hart spoke on "The World Food Problem and China" before the weekly Arm Chair Group at the European YMCA last night. Mr. R. H. P. Dart presided.

During the course of his address, Mr. Hart said: "Let us look at the earth's surface and see how it is covered and what the possibilities are of increasing the cultivated areas. It would appear that there are endless possibilities but no two qualified people seem to be able to agree on this."

"The most optimistic estimates are that there still remain 1.3 billion acres which might be brought under cultivation. How sound an economic proposition this would be no one knows, but we are learning. The ground-nut scheme in Africa is an example. It is a man-made job to start reclaiming land from the jungle and it will take many years to learn how to do the job successfully."

"While on this question of the ground-nut scheme I would like to say that I consider it one of the boldest of present day moves in the cause of world food production. It has been a great risk and has been thought of by many to be a gigantic failure but it will I believe, have great benefit for humanity in the years to come."

"Schemes similar to the TVA in America are needed for the Jordan, the Yangtze and the Yellow Rivers. Deserts need to be irrigated and made to yield forth fruit. These are not idle dreams but are actual facts and they can be limited a thousand times over throughout the world."

Population trends

"If present population trends are maintained the world population will increase from 2.2 billion to 3.3 billion by the year 2,000."

"Bearing in mind that one half of the people in the world are underfed, it takes little imagination to figure out what the position will be in the year 2000 unless food production is stepped up or population increase controlled."

"Exact statistics or even approximate figures are hard to come by for China but available records show that in the year 1741 China's population was 143,000,000; 1793, 312,000,000; 1849, 413,000,000 and 1949, 500,000,000."

"Assuming that the present figure is 500,000,000 and admitting that no country has prevented an expansion of population during its industrial revolution an increase would appear inevitable. If death rates were to fall to the level of India the population will rise to 800,000,000 before the end of this century."

"China's greatest enemies have been floods and war. Given a period of peace within and without, a programme of water con-

servancy plus a progressive agricultural policy also may well be on her way to meeting her basic requirements in food."

"A comparison of yields per acre is extremely interesting. The intensive system of hoe cultivation of China compared to the machine cultivation of the United States reveals the increased yields which the Chinese farmer can get over the United States farmer. To make his simple and primitive tools equal the work of a modern tractor he must put in from five to 25 times as much man power."

Vital questions

"Can the technical knowledge now possessed by mankind put an end to famine and pestilence and raise the standards of the backward peoples of the world? Can these under-privileged people who live in over-populated and under-developed areas of the world become strong enough within a single generation to attain internal unity and external respect? Can the wide gap now existing between their standards of living and the standards of the West be narrowed?"

"We have taught them that large groups of people can live together in cleanliness and health. They have seen the expansion of individual creative capacities made possible by education. They now want these things for themselves. These backward peoples of the world are determined by one means or another to solve their problems and raise their standard of living."

"This whole matter of food and its production in this hungry world is one in which all men of goodwill throughout the world must play an ever increasing part. The challenge of the undernourished peoples and under-developed areas is not going to be met by a few highly paid administrators, nor by the introduction of modern machinery poured out from the factories of the West for the economy of backward countries will not stand this approach."

"The specialists will have their part to play and the top administrators will be required but the vast army of men and women who will be required to go out into the vast un-enclosed backward areas will have to be drawn from agriculturists of the rank and file. People who have calling and a conviction that will carry them through the hardships, loneliness and disappointments which such pioneering work entails."

"This is the job of a modern missionary. Men who are prepared to go out to the hungry peoples of the world and teach them in the spirit of 'INASMUCH'."

Terrorist activity in Saigon

Saigon, April 30. Special police precautions will be taken here tomorrow to meet an expected buildup of terrorist activity by Vietminh guerrillas on May Day.

A grenade which exploded in a gaming saloon here last night killed five people, including four Chinese, and injured more than 20 others. A dozen grenades exploded in other parts of the city, injuring several people.

The cause of a fire which destroyed 500 straw huts in a Saigon suburb yesterday has not yet been discovered. There were no casualties.—Reuter.

Reminders

Today

Crown Land Sale, PWD offices, 2 p.m.
European YMCA Whist Drive, 3 p.m.
Opening of USIS Library, Edinburgh House, 6 p.m.
Police Reserve Club, Cocktail Party in honour of Mr. W. L. B. Sparrow, Deputy Commissioner of Police, 6 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW
HK Rotary Club, closed meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.40 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Billy Tingle PT, Boxing, Ju Jitsu, 8 p.m.; whist drive, 9 p.m.
European YMCA, Bridge Drive 8 p.m.

Wednesday

Toe H Club, meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, dancing class, 7 to 8 p.m.; film show.

Thursday

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club of HK, luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
HK Women's International Club, Whist Drive for Services, 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Hong Kong Band Call 8 p.m.

Railway accidents in China

Is modern technology proving too much for the Chinese Communists?

The Hangchow Operations Department of the Shanghai Railway Administration last week reported that since February railway accidents have been occurring at the rate of 100 a month. The Department blamed "gross negligence" of the station personnel as the cause.

The report, which reached here yesterday, cited two examples. One, on January 27, involved a station master and a despatcher at Lungyiu station who turned over their duties to a night clerk and a switch boy. The latter gave the wrong directions to an incoming locomotive which ran full tilt into a stationary train. Subsequently, the report added, railway officials found the despatcher and the stationmaster drunk at home.

The second case, at Shanghai on February 17, concerned an operations director and a station master who left their posts to celebrate the spring festival. Two locomotives, coming in from opposite directions on the main track, collided.—Associated Press.

Indian Gov't representative visits Colony

Mr. J. A. Thivy, Indian Government representative to Malaya, Borneo, Hong Kong and Sarawak, arrived from Singapore by British Overseas Airways yesterday.

Mr. Thivy who will remain in Hong Kong for about a week is here to discuss matters in relation with trade between the Colony and the Government of India.

He plans to call on the Governor on May 3.

This is Mr. Thivy's second trip here. His first trip was in 1948.

AIRCRAFT STRAFES VILLAGE

Trento, April 29. Mourners following a funeral scattered in terror when an unidentified aircraft with machine-guns blazing swooped down today on the little mountain village of Ruffre, near Bolzano, 50 miles from the Alpine frontier between Italy and Austria.

No one was wounded by the repeated bursts of fire, which ripped through the roofs of several village houses.

The aircraft vanished into the surrounding mountains.—Reuter.



The graduating Class of St. Stephen's Boys' College shown with their friends and members of the teaching staff at the Graduating Dinner held at the Roof Garden on Friday. Canon E.W.L. Martin, Principal of the College, is in the centre of the back row.—(Mee Gehung Photo).

Weddings

Wilson—Remedios

Miss Margaret Mary Remedios, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Remedios of 2 St. Joseph's Terrace, Hong Kong, became the bride of Mr. John Ker Wilson, son of the late Mr. J. K. Wilson and Mrs. E. Meeke of Belfast, North Ireland, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday.

The Reverend Father D. Bazzo officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white figured sateen or Princess lines with a softly shirred bodice topped by a lace yoke and a full length embroidered veil held in place by a coronet of small velvet daisies. She carried a bouquet of arum lilies and ferns.

Miss Marie Remedios, the bride's sister, and Miss Teresa Souza acted as bridesmaids. They wore similar gowns of ice blue satin with a square neckline and bodice cut on a low waistline, topped a wide sweeping skirt of blue tulle over tulle with frillings at hem and waistline. They had blue lace gloves and headresses of velvet flowers with tulle to match. They carried bouquets of red roses.

The flower girls were Miss Olivia Ogley and Miss Rita Manhao, the bride's cousin. They wore gowns of light blue tulle over blue tulle and headresses of blue tulle flowers. They also carried bouquets of red roses.

Duties of the best men were performed by Mr. L. R. Andrews and Mr. W. Ogley.

The bride's going-away dress was a sky-blue brocade with white hat, gloves and white accessories to match.

A reception, which many relatives and friends attended, was held at the Club Lusitano after the ceremony.

Among the guests at the reception were the Hon. Mr. J. B. Griffin, Attorney General, and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Strickland and other officers and staff members of the Legal Department, Supreme Court.

Silva—Thoresen

The wedding between Miss Kristine Ingrid Thoresen and Mr. Frederic Albert (Jim) Silva took place yesterday at the Rosary Church. The ceremony was officiated by the Reverend Father H. D'Angeli.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Thorbjorn Thoresen, and Mrs. Lillian Thoresen and was given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. H. S. Markham.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. F. L. Silva and Mrs. N. Silva.

The bride wore a gown of French lace, fitted bodice and full skirt with a long train. She carried a bouquet of tuber roses.

The bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Miss Patricia Thoresen, who wore a gown of ice blue tulle and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. The best man was Mr. Henry Silva.

The couple will spend their honeymoon in the New Territories and Macao.

The bride's going-away dress was a mauve suit with white accessories.

A reception was held at Club de Recreio after the wedding ceremony.

TERRORISTS KILL THREE IN AMBUSH

Singapore, April 28. Terrorists today killed three Malay special constables, wounded another special constable and an English sergeant in an ambush at Sungai Desi, 20 miles South of Kuala Lumpur.

Another band of nearly 300 guerrillas robbed a Chinese squatter village on the jungle fringe in Perak State between Kuala Lumpur and Ipoh yesterday.

The squatters' village is near the spot where eight Malay police and one civilian were killed in an ambush yesterday.

Anti-terrorist headquarters at Kuala Lumpur announced today that Brigadier Spillars and Lieutenant Spillars and 100 men of the 11th Battalion dropped nearly 80 tons of bombs yesterday on the guerrilla positions in the Perak State jungle.

The guerrilla positions were following up on the attack.—Reuter.

Anti-Soviet rally staged in Taipei

Taipei, April 30. Angry tirades against Soviet Russia were delivered last night at a rally by the newly-formed Chinese Youth, an anti-Communist organisation.

President Chiang Kai-shek did not attend as expected, but was represented by his elder son, General Chiang Ching-kuo.

Young Chiang, who was greeted with thunderous applause, called upon the youth of China to "stand up bravely in this dark age, and fight against the Communists."

"We should not be afraid of them, or the power, and might they have behind them," Chiang Ching-kuo then inveighed against those people who, he said, were still living a life of indolence and luxury, saying "the people must live or miserably as our soldiers at the front do, and such and everyone of us must contribute all we can to backing them up."

After the rally, a torchlight parade was staged by the League. Slogans denouncing Chinese Communists and Soviet Russia were shouted and anti-Communist songs were sung.—Associated Press.

SUPPORT FOR STOCKHOLM "PEACE APPEAL"

San Francisco, April 30. The Peking radio asserted on Saturday that leaders of "Christian, Buddhist and Moslem religions" in Communist China had signed a manifesto supporting the Stockholm "peace appeal."

The broadcast, heard by the Associated Press here, said the manifesto "warmly supports the Stockholm call to prohibit atomic weapons, and to declare as war criminals, any government first using them."

The so-called appeal was made on March 19 by a Communist-sponsored "World Peace Congress" held in Stockholm.—Associated Press.

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Latest donation for the Kowloon Union Church Organ and Restoration Fund: Rev. and Mrs. C. Robert, \$100.

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St. Stephen's Graduating Dinner

Members of the Sixth Form of St. Stephen's Boys' College, Stanley held their Graduating Dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel on Friday evening. Among the official guests were, Canon E.W.L. Martin, Warden of the College, and the teachers and their wives.

The welcome speech to the guests was made by Wong Kia-wing, Senior Prefect of the College and President of the Graduating Class. He spoke of the great help which the College has given to the members of the Form and expressed the gratitude of all to the teachers.

Canon Martin in replying to the toast to the teachers said that he was sad at the thought of the pending departure of the members of the Class but he hoped that they would always remember their Alma Mater.

At the conclusion of the dinner games and dancing were enjoyed by all.

Nationalist Commander quits Hainan

Taipei, April 30. General Hsueh Yueh, Commander of the Nationalist forces in Hainan, arrived in Taipei on Saturday.

Before his departure, Nationalist forces in Hainan were placed under the direction of General Chen Chi, Commander of the Nationalist 4th Army.

An official source here, asked if "Yulin had been abandoned, replied, "not yet."

This source and other quarters here in a position to know, refused to disclose how many Nationalists were withdrawn from the South China Island, but there is good reason to believe that a substantial number were safely pulled out.

The troops will be re-trained and reorganized in Taiwan for the defence of the last Nationalist stronghold of major consequence. The Communists have boasted that they will gain control of Taiwan this year.

Official reports said that Nationalist warships were still active in Northern Hainan waters, and claimed that they sank more than 60 Communist craft in the past two days.

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THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Windsor House, Mezzanine Floor, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 7th June, 1950 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1949, to sanction the declaration of a Dividend, to elect Directors and to appoint Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 24th May to Wednesday, 7th June, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. A. BREMNER,
Secretary.
Hongkong 28th April, 1950.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Extraordinary General Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, Windsor House, Mezzanine Floor, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 7th June, 1950, at 11 a.m. (or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary Yearly Meeting to be held at 11 a.m. on that date shall have been concluded) for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions:

1. As a Special Resolution:—
"That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by substituting the following Article for Article No. 91 of the Company's Articles of Association:—

"91 The Directors shall be paid out of the funds of the Company remuneration for their services at the rate of \$4,000 per annum for each Director other than the Chairman and the Chairman shall be paid out of the funds of the Company remuneration at the rate of \$5,000 per annum, together with such further sums (if any) as the Company in General Meeting may from time to time determine, and such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue de die in diem."

2. As an Ordinary Resolution:—
"That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$3,668,690, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing at the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly a special Capital Bonus of \$3,668,690, to be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 24th day of May, 1950 were the holders of the 488,892 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 488,892 unissued shares of the Company of \$7.50 each and that such 488,892 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons in the proportion of one such share for every one of the said 488,892 shares then held by such persons respectively, and that the shares so distributed shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the nominal amount of the Capital of the Company held by each such shareholder and not as income, and that such shares shall rank for Dividend from the 1st January, 1950."

3. As an Ordinary Resolution:—
"That the authorized capital of the Company be increased from its present capital of \$7,500,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares, of \$7.50 each (of which 488,892 shares have been issued and of which a further 488,892 shares are to be issued as fully paid up shares) to \$11,168,690, divided into 1,488,892 shares, of \$7.50 each."

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th April to 9th May 1950, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, April 14, 1950.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 6th Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 13th May, 1950, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House, the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwan Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 4th May, 1950.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

NOTICE

For your convenience CANADIAN PACIFIC AIR LINES announce the opening on May 1st of a branch office in this building at the Peninsula Hotel, telephone number 57472.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Union Building, Hongkong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1950 at 11.30 a.m. to receive the Directors' Report and the Statement of Accounts, to declare a dividend and to transact the ordinary business of the Society.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 6th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
L. B. STONE,
General Manager.
Hongkong, April 20, 1950.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The General Public is hereby notified that Mr. Tu Yuen-kol, known as Y. K. Tu, Sub-Manager of our firm has tendered his resignation to accept another offer, and that his resignation has been duly accepted. We further declare that all affairs handled by the said Mr. Tu on behalf of our Company during his tenure have been satisfactorily settled.

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paid Bonus Shares in terms of Resolution 2 above) to \$30,000,000—by the creation of 3,000,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each and that the unissued shares of the Company's capital and such additional shares as aforesaid shall be issued at such time or times and open such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit."

NOTICE is also hereby given that if the Resolution 3. above is duly passed it is the intention of the Directors to offer to members shown on the Register of Members of the Company at 24th May, 1950 (being the date it is proposed to close the Transfer Books of the Company prior to the 50th Ordinary Yearly Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 7th June, 1950) 22,216 unissued shares of the Company of a nominal value of \$7.50 each together with an additional 466,676 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each created in accordance with the above Resolution, making a total of 488,892 shares, on the footing that the full nominal value of each share taken up shall be paid in full on acceptance of the offer and in any case not later than 30th September, 1950 and so that each member of the Company or his approved nominee shall be entitled to apply for and take up one new share for every issued share held by such member on the 24th May, 1950. The shares so offered shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of July, 1950.

The Directors will dispose of any shares offered to members in the event of non-acceptance by payment therefor by members or their approved nominees on or before 30th September, 1950, at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as they may decide.

It is most important that any persons who have purchased shares in the Company but are not on the Register in respect thereof should, if they wish to take advantage of the offer, present their transfers for registration accompanied by the requisite share certificates before the 24th May, 1950.

The offer will be made by Notice sent by Post to each shareholder specifying the number of shares to which each shareholder is entitled and such offer, if not accepted on behalf of such member of his nominee on or before the 30th September, 1950, will be deemed to be declined.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. A. BREMNER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1950.

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Through Tickets (10 Races-\$20) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Tai phone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep of the "Kwangtung Handicap" scheduled to be run on 7th October, 1950. The "Kwangtung Handicap" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY-DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting Ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax, for Ladies or Gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Tai phone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 57318).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
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EFFORTS TO GET RED CHINA U.N. DELEGATES TO AMERICA

U.S. troops stationed abroad

Washington, April 29.
The U.S. Defence Department disclosed today for the first time that the United States has about 146,500 Army troops in Western Germany. Until now this information along with the general deployment of other overseas troops has been kept a top secret.

The Department said that an additional 123,000 troops are in the Far East. The largest number is in Japan. Others are in Okinawa, Korea and some of the islands formerly held by Japan.

Of the troops in Germany, a spokesman said that 85,500 are concentrated in Berlin where American officials are set for trouble in connection with the Communist youth march planned for May 28. Another 10,000 United States troops are stationed in Austria. There has been considerable reduction of United States forces in both Korea and Austria since 1946.

Korea withdrawal

Although the United States still maintains 10,000 troops in Austria presumably because of the presence there of Russians, it has withdrawn all forces from Korea except a small military advisory group representing all three branches of the service.

Most of the troops in the European Theatre are the Army but the Air Force also maintains fighter, transport and bomber units there. The Air Force has two 15-plane groups stationed at Wiesbaden, Germany. One group is a jet outfit.

The spokesman said the Air Force normally keeps between 75 and 100 transports in the European theatre and continually is training at least one B-29 medium bomber group in England.

B-29 groups are in the process of being increased from 30 bombers each to 45 bombers and 20 tankers.

This is the largest number of American troops and the largest percentage of the total United States strength to be stationed outside the country in peace time. While the largest concentrations are in German and Japanese-occupied areas more than half of the total are in such defence outposts as the Panama Canal zone, Guam and Puerto Rico.—United Press.

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Going ahead

Lie's intervention naturally infuriated the Nationalist China delegation headed by T.F. Tsiang, but Lie has gone ahead with the idea that Mao's Red China eventually will be accepted as the legitimate ruler and UN member.

Since United States communications with Red China ceased recently, Lie has made quiet inquiries as to whether he can serve as go-between to get Mao's delegates passed through this country to the UN enclave.

It is understood he was told by American authorities that the Red China delegation could apply for entry in the customary way and their case would be handled under the regulations laid down in the U.S.-UN headquarters agreement.

Other governments having business with the UN but not belonging to it have had no trouble getting representatives to Lake Success.

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Madame Sun

Rumours in the past that this or some other post here might be given to Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, widow of the republic's founder, are discounted by Chinese sources in the UN. They say that although she is a Vice-Chairman in the Peking government—and she hates Chiang's development and Sun's Kuomintang—she still is not a member of the Communist Party.

For the Economic and Social Council and its many attendant organs, Mao has named Chi Chao-ting, who was working in Chiang's Nationalist government as recently as 1947.

Biographical material available here shows Chi attended several American universities, including Columbia in New York; served on the Secretariat of the Institute of Pacific Relations; returned to China during the war; wrote several books on economics; was

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Hush-hush on Farouk's romance

London, April 30.
A dispatch from Cairo prompted speculation on Saturday that Miss Narriman Sadek, the young Egyptian girl whom King Farouk is or is not going to marry, might leave Egypt soon for a six-month stay in Europe.

The dispatch quoted the newspaper "Akbar el Yom" as saying that the Egyptian authorities have approved two diplomatic passports for "a young lady and uncle" to go to Switzerland. It did not say who the young lady was. Egyptian dispatches dealing with the royal family are subject to censorship.

For months, reports have persisted that King Farouk would marry the 17-year-old Miss Sadek. She has been reported to be studying for the future role of queen. A Paris fashion house reported she selected a wardrobe. A dispatch to the "Times" on Friday, passed through the Egyptian censorship, said: "His Majesty, whose duty it is to perpetuate the dynasty of Mohamed Ali, has the intention to remarry, but it is improbable that any official announcement will appear before 1951. Narriman Sadek is generally believed to be the King's choice."

If Miss Sadek is bound for Switzerland, she presumably would be accompanied by her uncle, Her father, Hussein Fahmy Sadek Bey, an Egyptian Government employee died recently, and was given a State funeral.—United Press.

on the Chinese (Nationalist) delegation to the Bretton Woods conference; was a member of the United Nations Assembly's Contributions Committee in 1946, and served on several occasions as delegate and consultant to the UN Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East in Shanghai.—Associated Press.

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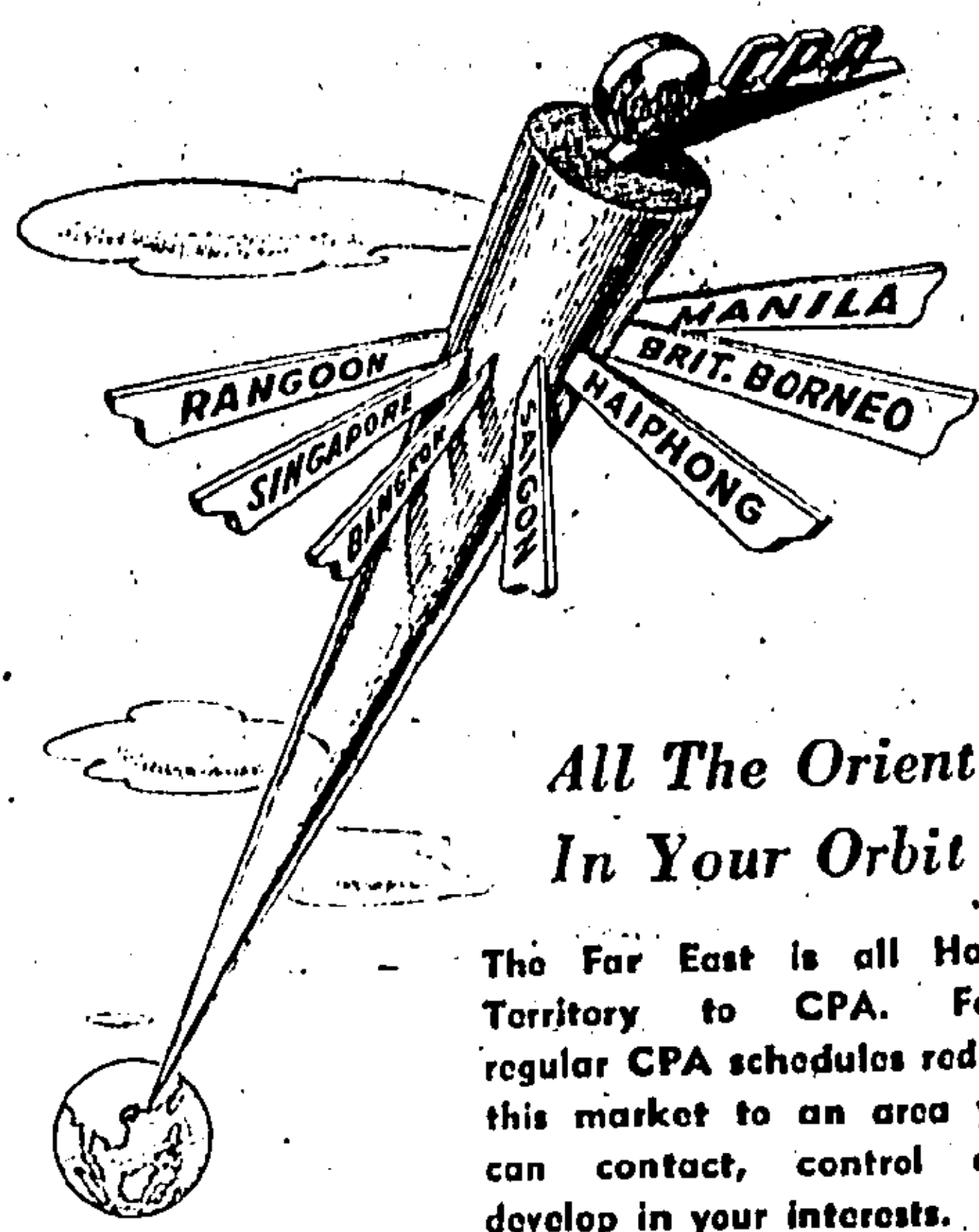
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CITIZENSHIP IN MALAYA

One Constitution does not make another in the infinite variety of the British association. They differ with different climes and different races almost as much as personal adornment—or lack of it. But Hong Kong has problems very like those of Malaya in some ways—especially in regard to the right to vote. In Malaya there is a body called the Communities Liaison Committee which has the benevolent blessing of the Commissioner-General in its constituent members. The members of the Committee are unofficial persons of high standing in their several communities, whose complex and sometimes conflicting interests they are trying to reconcile. They are seeking bases of agreement on which the Malay and non-Malay communities may proceed in concord together to achieve ever broader economic, social and political well-being.

Last September they issued a statement of their agreed views on the ultimate aims of nationality and self-government in Malaya. Since then they have considered in more detail the problem of Federal citizenship and related subjects and their findings, on which the members are unanimous, have now been published. They bind nobody but themselves, of course, but there can be no doubt about the powerful influence they will exert on both the Federation and State authorities.

They recommend that any person born in a Malay State whose father or mother was also a native, should automatically be granted citizenship rights, and any person of Asian or Eurasian parentage born in a State whose parents were born elsewhere should enjoy similar rights provided the Oath of Allegiance is taken. Conditions are also suggested whereby persons may be naturalised as subjects of the Ruler of a Malay State. They should have been in continuous residence for ten years, be of good character, know the Malay or English languages, and be prepared to make a Declaration of Permanent Settlement and take the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Loyalty to the Federation.

As to Federal Citizenship, it is pointed out that the special rights and position of the Malays in their homeland are required by the Federation of Malaya Agreement to be recognised and maintained. Therefore any proposals for Federal Citizenship must be based on this vital principle.

The Committee urge that the Federation Agreement be amended so as to provide that the following should be Federal citizens: Any subject, including a naturalised subject, of the Ruler of a Malay State, provided that such subject is permanently resident in the Federation; any citizen of the United Kingdom and the Colonies, as defined in the British Nationality Act of 1948, born and permanently resident in the Federation; and any person who has acquired Federal citizenship by application under the present Federation Agreement.

It is suggested that every Federal citizen shall owe loyalty to the Federation in addition to the allegiance which he owes to His Majesty or to one of the Malay Rulers. All Federal citizens shall not only enjoy the rights but also assume the responsibilities

Survey of Indo-China--No. 1:

VIETNAM IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

By Seymour Topping

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Associated Press Correspondent Seymour Topping has just completed a 10-week tour of Vietnam, the longest assignment in that country for an American correspondent since the French-sponsored Bao Dai Government came into being. His report, "Vietnam in International Politics," Part 1, will deal with "Vietnamese Nationalism versus French Colonialism." Part 2 with "Ho Chi Minh versus Bao Dai," and Part 3 with "The Franco-Vietnam War and the Chinese Frontier.")

The United States has embarked today upon a risky and uncertain policy of intervention in Indo-China that is intended to halt the march of Communism into South East Asia.

The policy was initiated last February when the U.S. acting with Britain, recognised the French-sponsored Bao Dai Government for Vietnam. France had just granted limited autonomy within the French Union to Vietnam and the other associated Indo-Chinese states of Laos and Cambodia.

Rice-rich Vietnam with a population of about 23,000,000 is the major country of the Indo-Chinese federation. With the minor kingdoms of Laos and Cambodia, Vietnam is larger than France in size. Strategically, it is now the most vital region in South East Asia.

U.S. State Department decision to recognize Bao Dai Government, and to back it with military and economic aid, was taken in the knowledge that the regime had little popular support. Washington gambled on the assumption that Bao Dai could eventually rally the Vietnamese behind him.

Popular support has been withheld from the Bao Dai regime because Vietnam was not given full independence. The reservations are apparent in the terms of the March 8, 1949, agreement by which the French created a nation with Bao Dai, former Emperor of Annam, as provisional chief of state.

Bao Dai reluctantly consented to French direction of Vietnam's foreign and national defence. Vietnam was to be federated with Cambodia and Laos into an economic unit and the currency tied on the French franc.

Special prerogatives Special prerogatives were assured French business and cultural interests. Frenchmen were to be tried before mixed courts and according to French law. Frenchmen were also to be given preference in the appointment of foreign advisors and technicians.

The French Government gave the Vietnamese no official assurance that the agreement was a progressive step towards fuller independence. Most galling to the Vietnamese, not even a tentative time-table was set for the withdrawal of French troops from the country.

The majority of politically-conscious Vietnamese has continued to base its intense hopes for independence upon the Vietnam League for the Independence of Vietnam, led by the Communist, Ho Chi-minh. Many Vietnamese Independents have given their tacit support to the Vietnam League by refusing to co-operate with the Bao Dai regime.

During 1949, the State Department could afford to look with grave doubts at the French role in Indo-China. What precipitated last February's Anglo-American alignment with the French in Indo-China was the unexpected recognition of the Ho Chi-minh regime by Russia and Communist China.

The Soviet Bloc's action signalled a Communist political offensive in South East Asia. The Chinese Communists had already reached the North Indo-China border and were co-operating with the Vietminh.

Vietminh forces have been

towards the Federation which are normally expected of the nationals of an independent State. Federal citizenship should in effect accord as nearly as possible to nationality.

For those who are not Federal citizens, the right to reside in the Federation, it is suggested, should be governed by a residence permit granted under Federal legislation. This will not be subject to periodic renewal but would be revocable at any time in case of proved unfitness. Such a system of restricted rights of residence is a familiar feature in most countries today. This is especially true of China under the present regime, which strictly limits its residence permits for non-Chinese—in some cases, to three months and in no case we know of to more than a year.

The Communities Liaison Committee also declare it to be essential that immigration into the Federation should be reduced to the absolute minimum, and that immigrants now in Malaya who are not prepared to settle and make permanent homes there should be assisted to return to their homeland if they so wish. The report also suggested the setting up of organisations to improve the social and economic well-being of the Malays and to ensure their full participation in the economic life of the Federation.

fighting since 1946 to prevent a post-war restoration of French rule over Vietnam. An estimated 20 per cent Communist element in the Vietminh controls the Vietminh army, and the key posts in Ho Chi-minh's Government which functions in the "resistance zone."

Good indications

There is no evidence available to prove that the Chinese Communists are supplying arms to the Vietminh on any large scale. But there are good indications that the groundwork for an old pro-Russian policy is being laid. In time, the Russo-Vietminh help across the border could contribute greatly to an eventual Vietminh victory and a Communist-run Vietnam.

The Russians are already reaping great benefits from the war in Vietnam. The Vietminh are pinning down more than 100,000 French troops who could be used in Western Europe instead. Once the source of wealth, Indo-China has become a giant drain on French resources. Officials estimate that one-eighth of the annual French budget goes to Indo-China to finance the war effort, support the currency and maintain the civil administration.

The Russian thrust into South East Asia has one purpose classic to Communist global strategy. It is to deprive the Western powers of markets and sources of raw materials so as to weaken their domestic economic position. Strategic bases are another consideration. A successful drive will carry Soviet influence to the flank of the Indian Ocean.

The backward nature and traditional character of the South East Asia agrarian societies make their revamping on the Soviet pattern only a remote possibility. But to enlist them in the Soviet camp would strengthen Russian immeasurably in the East-West struggle.

In dealing with the Vietnamese, the West now faces a difficult dilemma.

Most non-Communist politically-conscious Vietnamese are Catholics. Events in China completely overshadowed her Southern neighbour. The good book on Indo-China written by an American was published in 1937. Only recently have French by an American been published in low proper news coverage.

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Every banana a guest

As you know, South America is overrun with tourists: people who have left the North to get away from other people in the North, only to find them waiting for them down in the South.

Somewhat frustrated by this they try to disguise themselves behind their heavy sun tan claiming "it's good for them— which it isn't, it looks good on them—which it doesn't, and, anyway, when they go home people will be jealous of them—which they aren't."

The other day a big skin expert named Dr. Behrman sat in the sun beside the pool at the Hotel Nacional in Havana and "rattled the cup" on the booming blister business. He said it did his heart good to see all those people lying there all day in the sun, frying and sizzling. He said it was music to his ears. I listened and I could hear the crisp crackle of cuticle all around me—something like the sound of silkworms chewing mulberry leaves.

Dr. Behrman rubbed his hands and said they'd be all in to see him or his colleagues when they got back home. If not right away—eventually. "Somebody sold them a bill of goods," he said. "Somebody said they get a lot of Vitamin D this way. But nobody told them they can get all the Vitamin D they need from vitamins which they can carry in their pockets and chew on the subway. And nobody told them it was one thing to sit in the pale Northern sun a few months a year—but something else to follow the sun South and live in this unaccustomed tropical blast furnace. And nobody told them that at least half of them with thin white skin can't take this brutal beating and are asking for skin cancer."

"Maybe you should tell them," I said, when suddenly he whited out in alarm—a delicate, white-skinned girl was coming toward him.

"Back!" he shouted. "Back in the shade! Get out of the sun!"

Retreat

"But I'm wearing a hat," she said, "and carrying a parasol and I'm all covered up and why should I come to Havana if I can't have a little sun?" But just the time she turned right around and retreated far into the cabana and hid in a dark corner. "Well," Dr. Behrman, the skin expert, explained simply. "The next day I met some of these sun-baked tourists, gently shimmering again in their own juices. They were lying on the while other tourists would laugh

deck of the good ship Jamaica of the Great White Fleet and we were all going to Guatemala—they to do research in curios and Mayan ruins while I had come to investigate—the rumor that a special kind of tourist originated in Guatemala and other Central American countries and went North in great bunches in unbelievable luxury.

By
J.P. McEvoy

And so they do. I wouldn't believe it if I hadn't seen it. This morning our boat sneaked into Porto Barrios before dawn and all the tourists were hustled off and shipped by train up to Guatemala City. It wouldn't do for them to see what was going to happen, for after they had gone over the hill a great trainload of bananas pulled up quietly to the dock. Then the resident Vice President in Charge of Bananas Temperatures and his white-clad interns tenderly inspected the first bunch or "stem" of bananas which was then delicately passed from hand to hand to the ship-side, where Captain George Epelman in full-dress uniform, piped it over the side as the United Fruit workmen raised their machetes in salute.

Carefully escorted

Then, one by one each proud bunch of bananas was carefully escorted aboard. There was no unseemly jostling at the gang plank. No rough words from porters. No tedious queuing up for Customs, landing cards, immigration, health inspection. A place for every banana, and every banana going to its place—softly cushioned in its personal conveyer pockets, moving with dignity and calm, unlike the hurried undignified scramble of the harassed tourists.

Banana Expert Bill Tallion then invited me below to see where these millions of bananas would loiter in their luxurious quarters while they travelled high speed and non-stop to the New York market. Here, with the temperature controlled to the fraction of a degree, it was cool and restful, grand and serene. Above on the burning deck tourists would crackle in the blazing tropical sun while down here the bananas would dream away the hours in sound-proof coolness.

Above, tourists would toss fitfully in their de luxe cabins, jolting. They were lying on the while other tourists would laugh

are tired and see little future for themselves here. There is a growing movement to get out and go home. A few are still making big profits.

They are merchants exploiting the lopsided exchange rates and other working various exchange rackets at the expense of the French taxpayer who is supporting the Indo-Chinese plaque.

Unbearable burden

The burden on the French, both in casualties and financially, for a three-year-old war that is not popular at home is getting unbearable. To stay in Indo-China the French want aid from the United States and they are thinking in terms of hundreds of millions of dollars.

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and sing outside their windows or occasionally break out into the street and dance to the Cruise Hostess, a friendly little soul with the most appalling vitality.

One convulsive charade which our hostess "Just-Call-Me-Ann" Dickson thought up out of her own pretty little head on route from Havana, was a ladies' banana race. The winner was the first lady tourist who could carry five reluctant green bananas, one by one across the deck on a spoon, deposit them in a basket—then stagger to a chair without falling down.

Well enough for tourists to burn themselves "to a crisp" as Jimmy Durante would say, or knock themselves out with tropical horseplay, but imagine Sam Zemurray, the Great White Father of the Great White Fleet, permitting even Chiquita Banana herself to disturb the peace and privacy of his Golden Horde, for a Tourist is only a Tourist—but a Banana is a Guest!

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Gussie's projected outfit for this year's Wimbledon seems to me like a transparent bid for publicity.

"The bride wore an aquamarine floor length gown with tuchia trimming and carried an old fashioned."

At the best weddings, which I go to, the bride stick exclusively to champagne.

Rather harrassed painter commented last night: "There's only one time I can get the essential part of myself down on canvas: that's when I sit on a deck chair."

"They must resent their complaint to the police authorities." Is this compulsory?

Several countries have banned the showing of the Bergman-Rosellini film "Stromboli." People who have seen it say that you couldn't ask for a better picture to be made to miss.

Put a sensible guy into H2O And he fancies he's Gigg! How silly!

A dame's just the same— When doing ablutions, She has illusions, She's Pathetic— How batt!

"You have the brain of a child of six, and I bet he was glad to get rid of it."

"Three - pound baby beats doctor." Didn't like his face?

Corset sellers are known to be living on the fat of the land.

"How would you tell a bad egg?" "If I had anything to tell a bad egg I would break it gently."

A pianist says some tunes haunt him. Probably the ones he murdered.

"I don't mind a few rats," a friend told me, "but when they go down the road and fetch their friends to listen to the radio—well!"



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REDS IN AUSTRALIA MAY GO UNDERGROUND

Party prepared should Government impose ban COMMUNIST AIMS

Melbourne, April 29.

The Australian Communist Party, destined to be outlawed under a government bill now before parliament, has been ready to go underground for the past two years, the Melbourne "Sun" reported today. Commenting on a statement by the Communist Party President, Richard Dixon, that the party would carry on even if the government bill were passed, a "Sun" special correspondent said that every Communist in Australia had been minutely instructed in his underground role. The Australian Lower House will debate the government's bill next week. The "Sun" article said a 1949 Communist Party directive ordered all members, more than 12,000 according to recent reports, to go underground and continue their revolutionary work.

The instructions departed little from those issued when the party was previously banned in 1940 and which were based on the experience of Communists working underground in Europe. Mr. Menzies was premier then.

In the past months, the party has sold much of its property, including Marx House, its Sydney headquarters, Australia-Soviet House in Melbourne, and the press on which the party newspaper, the "Guardian," was printed.

Records moved

The party's confidential records have been moved to scattered parts of the country. The attitude of the Labour opposition to the government's bill is expected to be stated by Monday's meeting of the Federal Labour Advisory Committee.

Labour still has a majority in the Senate, and could therefore veto the bill, or certain sections of it. The government could then either accept the Senate's decision or appeal to the country by seeking a dissolution of both Houses.

The powerful Australian Council of Trade Unions has already stated its entire opposition to the bill. A Royal Commission investigating Communism in the state of

Victoria said today that the Communist party aimed at smashing the existing state, and was prepared to use any means to secure the ultimate introduction of Communism.

Sir Charles Lowe, Victoria Supreme Court Judge who, as Royal Commissioner, prepared the report, said he had no doubt that the party would carry on its activities even if it were again declared illegal.

The Australian Communist Party is prepared to use force and fraud to overthrow the government, alleged a report released today of a one-man royal commission on Communist activities in Victoria.

The 10,000-word report, prepared by Justice Charles John Lowe, follows hard on the heels of the Federal government bill introduced by the Premier, Mr. Robert Menzies to outlaw Communism in Australia.

Red policy

Justice Lowe's report said that the Communist Party has disrupted or retarded industrial production and essential services in Australia and its policy is in harmony with that of the Cominform.

It added that there is no evidence that the Australian Communist Party receives funds from overseas.

Competent observers in Sydney believe the report will make it harder for the Labour opposition, which is in a minority in the House of Representatives but which controls the Senate, to vote against the Federal bill.

Sources close to Mr. Menzies said that he will seek a double dissolution of the Federal Parliament if the Senate rejects or shelves the bill.

They claimed that Mr. Menzies is certain to be returned with an even greater majority if new elections are held and would then control the Senate himself.

Meanwhile, Commonwealth investigators in Canberra said today the Communist Party has a master plan for national disorder and general strikes if the bill becomes law.

They added that the Party has 1,000,000 Australian Pounds to finance the plan, which would be put into operation only after the Communist Party had fought the legislation in the high court.

Reuter and Associated Press.

World airline rates for 1950-51 will be reviewed by a composite meeting of the International Air Transport Association Traffic Conferences at Madrid, beginning on May 9, Sir William F. Hildred, Director-General, announced today.

The IATA Conference, which deals with international fares, rates and related matters in the three world air traffic areas, meets regularly every six months. Most rates and fares now operating are due to expire in September—Reuter.

Queensland Govt returned

Brisbane, April 29.—The Queensland Labour Government was returned to power in State elections today with a working majority.

A feature of the elections was the defeat of Mr. Fred Paterson, Australia's only Communist Member of Parliament. He was elected to Parliament in 1944.

In the enlarged House of 75 seats, Labour retained its former majority of eight and won several of the 13 new seats.

When counting ended tonight, Labour seemed certain of 39 seats, the Country Party 18, the Liberals 10 and the Independents 2. Six seats were doubtful.

Except for the period between 1929 and 1932, Labour has been in office in Queensland continuously since 1915.—Reuter.

Protective measures in Berlin

(Berlin, April 29.)

Allied protective measures akin to those of a shooting war go into effect for West Berlin on Monday.

Throughout May, a month in which the Communists once threatened crucial pressure, nearly 8,000 U.S., British and French troops will stay on the alert. Three thousand troops stationed in West Germany are under orders to fly to this divided city if the need arises. They could make the trip in two hours.

Defence preparations were touched up by the arrival of two U.S. Air Force helicopters at the Tempelhof air base today. An official announcement said they will engage in orientation flying prior to participation in ceremonies on National Defence Day, May 2.

It is no secret, however, that this flying will include patrols of the city limits across which Communist bands presumably march. The boundary between West Berlin and the Soviet zone territory surrounding it stretches for more than 10 miles.

If East German Communists live up to their recent public promises, May will be a month of hot words but not a hot war.

They have taken back their threats to "occupy all Berlin" and are now saying they will stick to the Russian sector of the city and avoid provocations in the West.

May Day will be the first test. The biggest will come during the Whitman week-end, May 27 to 29, when 500,000 members of the Communist led Free German youth (FDJ) are supposed to rally here.—Associated Press.

Lord Woolton woos the Liberal party

London, April 29.

Lord Woolton, British Conservative Party (Parliamentary Opposition) Chairman, today made his biggest bid yet to woo Liberals into the Tory camp in preparation for a snap election. He told the annual meeting of the Conservative Central Council here that he did not know of any important practical issues on which Liberals and Conservatives did not agree.

Lord Woolton listed a nine point "confession of common faith" in which, he said, Liberals and Conservatives did not agree. It was belief in:

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(8) The association of America with Europe in close political and economic co-operation and the development of the European family in the spirit of Mr. Churchill's Zurich declaration to which both Liberals and Conservatives have subscribed at Strasbourg.

The last point said: "(9) 'Finally and supremely we seek tolerance, comradeship and unity among all classes.'

There were differences of view between Liberals and Conservatives, Lord Woolton said.

"Don't let us exaggerate them; let them be made fluid by reason and not hardened by prejudice."

"Liberals and Conservatives are only seriously divided in thought when they look backwards. When they look forward the lines of their thought are no longer parallel, they are converging into a unity both of principle and of purpose."

"Our country must soon again go to the polls. It must have a stable Government."

There was widespread demand for unity of anti-Socialists, Lord Woolton declared, and political leaders must consider what steps they can take to meet the demand.—Reuter.

S.A. Govt may ban Red party

Cape Town, April 29.—The South African government will ask Parliament next week for wide powers to outlaw this country's small Communist movement, a ranking member of the Cabinet, said today.

The move fits in with a general anti-Red offensive by some other British Commonwealth countries—Australia, Canada, India and Malaya.

The South African bill is not expected to mention Communism by name, but will be broadly drawn to empower the Government to:

Ban meetings organised by Communists or fellow travellers, which could threaten to disrupt the peace.

Close newspapers spreading doctrines which could be construed as Red "incitement."

Fall agitators who promote Marxist, Leninist and allied teachings.

Deport known Communists who were not born here and restrict others from entering or leaving the Union.

Australia's Government introduced on Thursday a bill to ban the Communist party in that South Pacific nation.

The Malayan Government,

De Gasperi to reply to Tito

Rome, April 29.

The Italian Prime Minister, Signor Alcide de Gasperi, is expected to reply on Wednesday to Marshal Tito's latest proposals for the future of Trieste.

He is likely to reject outright the Yugoslav Premier's suggestion that part of the Territory be restored to Italy in return for the cession to Yugoslavia of the Italian frontier town of Gorizia, further to the North.

The Italian Cabinet on Wednesday will study the texts of the speeches made on Thursday by the Marshal and his Press conference on Friday in both of which he responded in a fashion to Italy's demands for direct negotiations over Trieste.

After the Cabinet meeting, Signor de Gasperi will state Italy's case to the Senate.

Observers attach importance to the fact that the Prime Minister intends to enter personally into the exchanges between Italy and Yugoslavia over Trieste.

Italian reaction

Some newspapers today pointed out that it was never accepted by any responsible body of opinion that any portion of the Territory of Trieste should go to Yugoslavia and therefore that, in offering Trieste against Gorizia, Marshal Tito is trying to sell something that is not his.

"Il Messaggero," Rome's leading newspaper and a close supporter of the Government, today said: "Neither Trieste nor Gorizia can provide material for a barter since both are equally dear to the Italians."

Nevertheless, it is recognised that Marshal Tito has strong card to play in the effective occupation of Zone "B".

The strongest card for the Italians is the Western Allies' tripartite declaration in March, 1948, that the whole Territory of Trieste be returned to Italy.

The great question for Italy is to secure an absolute assurance that the Allies still stand by this declaration.

Italian newspapers still show great uneasiness about the continued validity of the declaration.—Reuter.

MacDONALD LEAVES RANGOON

Rangoon, April 29.—Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner General in South East Asia, left for Singapore today after a five-day visit to Burma.—Reuter.

fighting a jungle war with Communist-led guerrillas, announced today that it is establishing the death penalty on June 1 for Communist agents who collect money, food and other supplies for the terrorists.

India has jailed various Communist leaders on charges of fostering unrest.

Canada declared the Communist party illegal during the war. A Labour progressive party succeeded it.—Associated Press.



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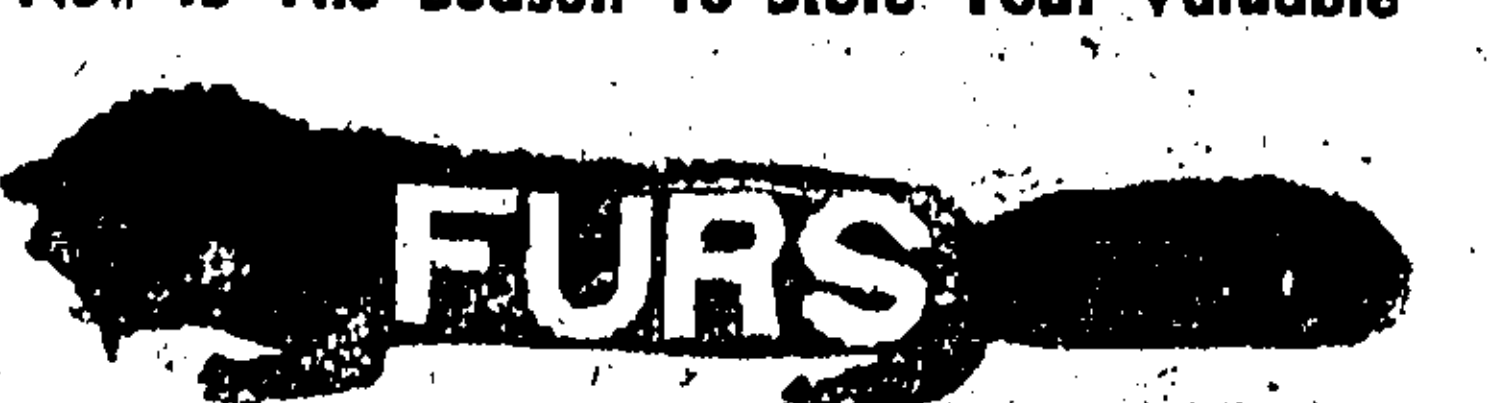
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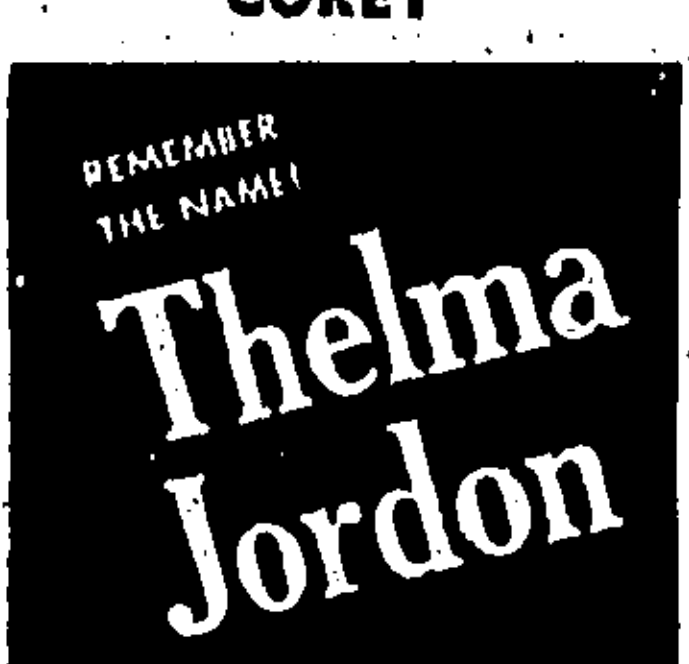


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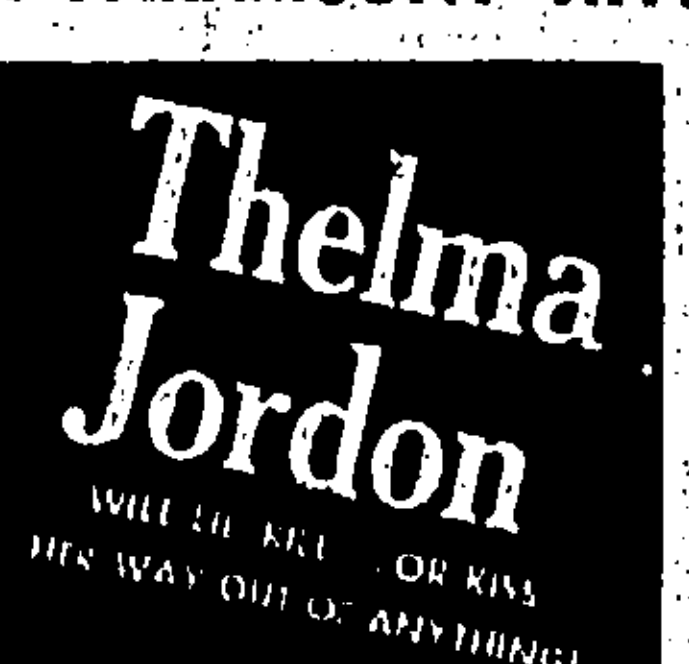
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Police comb Singapore for would-be assassin

Singapore, April 29.

Two thousand police today combed Singapore suburbs and highways for the would-be assassin who last night flung a Mills bomb at Singapore's governor, Sir Franklin Gimson.

Police searching for the Governor's assailant faced a "wall of silence" among the local population, which they believe makes their task hopeless.

Officials said, however, "The search will go on." The Governor escaped death when the bomb, flung from among 10,000 Chinese, Malay and Indian spectators at the "Happy World" boxing stadium, hit his leg but failed to explode.

A British explosives expert said today he could not understand why it did not go off. It rolled away from the Governor and only the detonator exploded.

The police believe the man who threw the bomb was shielded by a number of companions. He then mingled with the crowds

being screened by the police and made his escape.

Boxing fans must have seen the attacker in action or immediately afterwards, but none came forward with information. This, according to the police, is hardly surprising for the price of informing is death.

Fake identity

The police said that to have left the stadium, the attacker must have produced a correct identity card, but the guerrillas are known to have stolen thousands of identity cards from up-country estates.

A Chinese spectator at the stadium said today: "If I had seen the attack, I should have remained silent. I do not want my house bombed and my family slaughtered."

Britain's new anti-terrorist director, Sir Harold Rowdon Briggs, told correspondents in Kuala Lumpur recently that "information" was the missing link in Britain's anti-terrorist war.

Observers here believe that Britain will crush the Communist-led guerrillas only by gaining the support of the not unfriendly population, who are at present too scared to talk.

This could be done, they say, by large-scale economic aid to raise the standard of living, eradicating poverty, unemployment and insecurity for an estimated half a million, mainly Chinese, "squatters" on the jungle fringes.

They claim that until this is done, troops can at best fight only a delaying action to keep terrorism under cover. The newly elected President of the Malayan Indian Congress, Mr. K. Ramaswami, today called for constitutional changes as a weapon of emergency warfare.

He said: "If the responsibility of governing this country were shifted to the people of Malaya within a reasonable time and the principle of election introduced into the constitution, it would have a tremendous psychological effect in the fight against terrorism."—Reuter.

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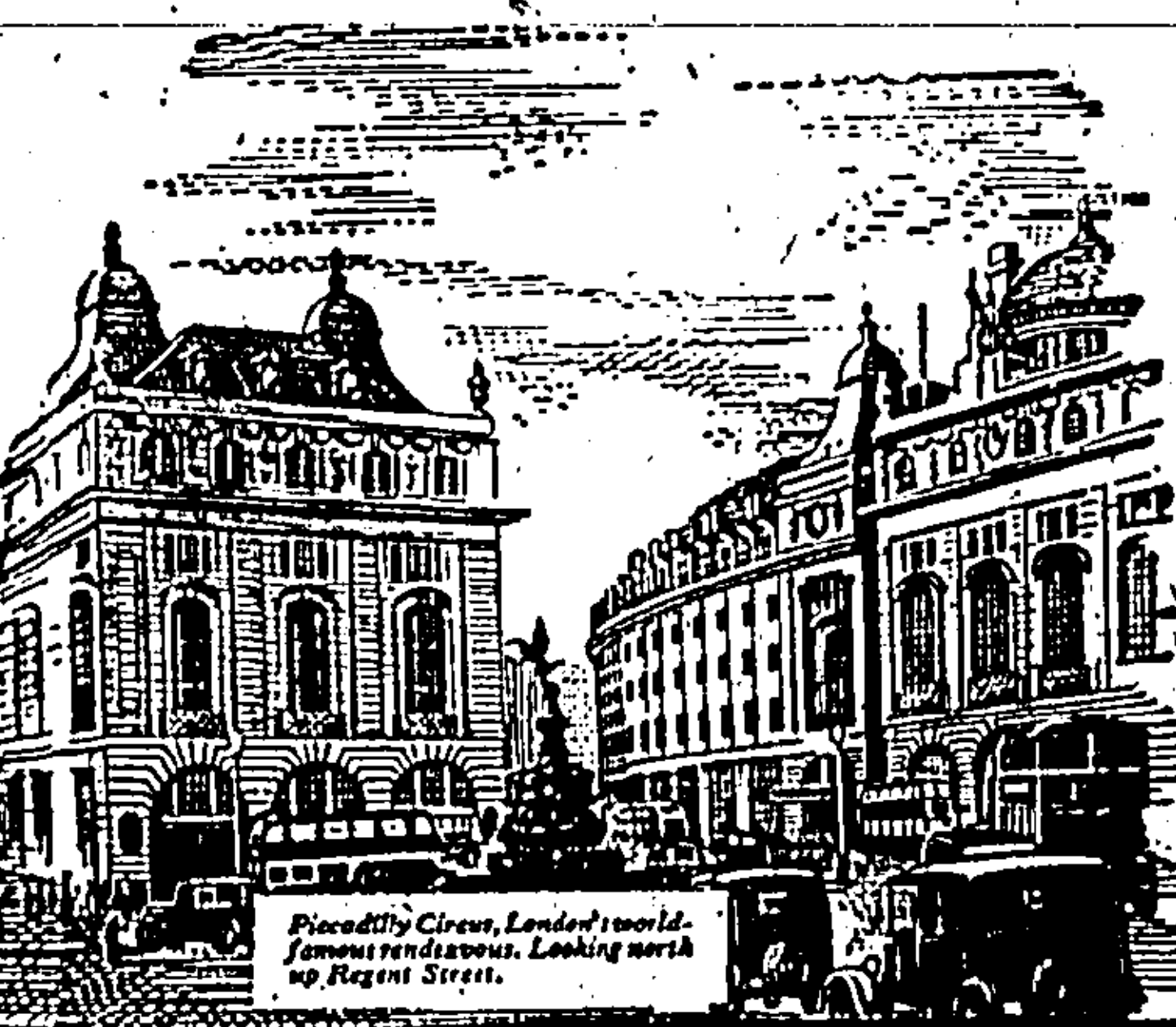
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LOCAL ESTATES
Joachim Otto Kuttner of the Hong Kong Defence Force, who was killed on December 16 last year when a platoon carrier in which he was riding overturned in the New Territories, left local estate valued at \$2,000.
Kuttner, who was 19 years old, was a student at Hong Kong University, and resided at Lugard Hall. The accident occurred during training near Castle Peak at the 12 1/2 mile point.
An application by the deceased's father, Otto Kuttner, dentist, for the letters of administration of the estate has been granted.

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Anti-TB Association appealing for funds

An appeal for subscriptions has been launched by the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association to enable it to carry on its work for the present year, including the running of the Ruttenjee Sanatorium.

Maintenance of the Ruttenjee Sanatorium alone requires \$500,000 a year, and funds are also required to commence educational campaigns to educate the community in ways and means to prevent tuberculosis, and generally to make the community TB conscious.

The Sanatorium, during its first year of operation ended February 1950, has treated a total of 300 patients. It was, however, far from a complete year's work, for the Sanatorium was not in full operation until October last. A larger number of patients will be taken in this year.

This is an infinitesimal fraction of the total number of cases requiring hospital treatment, but the Association feels that, small as it is, it is nevertheless a necessary beginning which can be extended as more funds become available. Isolation of early open cases, these being the most infectious, is

one way of minimising spread of infection among the community. Furthermore, these cases respond most quickly to treatment, thus requiring shorter period of hospitalisation, and giving room to others coming after them.

Free treatment
The Association stresses that treatment is entirely free, and treatment is confined to the poor. Screening of cases for admission is done by the Government Almoner at the Harcourt Health Centre.

One plan the Association has in view is the opening of an Out-Patients Follow-up Clinic to give follow-up treatment to patients discharged from the Sanatorium. Inability to admit more patients into the Sanatorium is due entirely to lack of accommodation which can only be extended if more money is available, hence the appeal to the public to give of their utmost so that the Association may extend the scope of its present activities.

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7.00—Up With The Sun.
7.15—Setting Up Exercises.
7.30—Medical Clock.
7.45—Ed. A. Keller Programme.
8.00—News & Weather Forecast.
8.15—Random Rhythm.
8.45—A Programme for Women.
9.00—Morning Music.
9.30—Monday's Favourite Classics.
10.30—Morning Medley.
P.M.
12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.
12.10—B.B.C. School Broadcast.
12.30—Hand Call.
1.00—Piano.
1.15—News.
1.30—Orchestral Concert.
2.00—Afternoon Musicale.
4.00—Film: Ulysses and His Wildcatters.
4.15—Taylor's Chorus.
4.30—Vocally Yours.
5.00—Music Maker.
5.15—Children's Corner.
5.30—Harmony Hall.
5.45—Radio Headlines.
6.00—Request Programme.
6.30—The Jumpin' Jacks.
6.45—Do You Remember?
7.00—Terry and Grace.
7.15—Candlelight and Silver.
8.00—B.B.C. News.
8.15—Local News.
8.15—Sammy Kay's Orchestra.
8.30—Allen Roth's Symphony of Melody.
9.00—The Stars Sing.
9.15—Time Out with Allan Prescott.
9.30—The King's Theatre Quiz Programme.

10.00—B.B.C. News.
10.10—Local News.
10.15—Song of the Islands.
10.30—Make Believe Ballroom.
11.00—Music of Manhattan.
11.30—A Date with Dreamland.
12.15—Close Down.

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JOHNNY HAZARD
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YOURS FAITHFULLY, MESSRS FONDWELL AND...
THE IDEA! WHAT YOU GIRLS...
COME, COME, MY LOVE, YOU'RE YOURSELF ONCE—I MEAN—
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"FOYANG"	Tientsin & Tsingtao	2nd/3rd May
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Report on British, U.S. cotton mills

London, April 28.

British cotton mills could produce as much per worker as American mills do, without sacrificing the famous British quality, according to a report of 13 British cotton workers who visited America.

The report, reviewed in the April issue of "Labour" magazine published by the Trades Union Congress, said 100 American workers produce as much as 238 British workers.

The reason is three-fold: "Production-mindedness, novelty-mindedness, and research-mindedness," said the delegates. The report implied that British spinners are afraid of losing their jobs if they make mechanical improvements in cotton-spinning or weaving. "Producing more at lower costs" in America, they said, "means that customers buy keeping men and machines busy."

Trade was paid to American engineers to find more efficient, cheaper, and quicker ways to make cotton cloth, and to co-operation between management and unions.

The delegates found technical training well organised, and working conditions generally good. Welfare arrangements, however, were very uneven. Only a few companies provided housing, profit-sharing, and pension schemes.

"In sanitary and washing accommodation," the magazine stated, "American mills are undoubtedly behind British."

The committee was sure that British machine manufacturers could supply all the new types of machinery needed to manufacture cloth here as efficiently as in America.—United Press.

ECA chief urges assistance to Asia

Washington, April 29.

The ECA Administrator, Mr. Paul Hoffman, said today the United States must extend its cold war assistance to Asia in order to prevent the spread of Communism there. Mr. Hoffman made the statement in an address prepared for delivery before the American Society of International Law.

Observers considered it somewhat unusual for Mr. Hoffman to single out South East Asia for comment since his public statements are usually confined to the European situation. Mr. Hoffman said, "What it would cost to fight the cold war in South East Asia, I do not know, I do know, however, that it would be a comparatively modest figure and I do know that we cannot afford not to spend it."

This was his only reference to the Eastern hemisphere.

The foreign aid bill now pending before the Congress includes \$100,000,000 for economic assistance to Korea and President Truman also has asked for an extension until 1952 of his authority to spend \$84,000,000 on China in such manner as he deems appropriate.

Mr. Hoffman said the United States people must cease viewing Europeans as their "vital necessity" allies in this titanic struggle between the slave world of the Kremlin and the free world.—United Press.

Chile in need of exchange

Houston, Texas, April 29.

The Government of Chile is attempting to sell petroleum from Southern Chile to obtain foreign exchange for materials to build a refinery.

President Gonzalez in an interview said his nation does not plan to ask the U.S. for a refinery loan "because we want to demonstrate to the U.S. that Chile can build through its own production."

Chile is one of the world's largest producers of copper and nitrate but the low price of copper was cited by President Gonzalez as one of the causes for inflation there.—Associated Press.

NEW MARK FOR CHEVROLET

Detroit, April 29.

Chevrolet Motors reported today that its retail car and truck deliveries through April 20 this year have passed the half million mark.

Mr. W. E. Fish, General Sales Manager, said deliveries by dealer now total 541,540 units. This is 227,099 more than delivered in the same period of 1949.

Unofficial estimates put Chevrolet's car and truck production from January 1 through April 20 at 575,000 units.—Associated Press.

NOTICE

AUSTRALIAN/FAR EASTERN SHIPPING CONFERENCE

The members of this Conference regret that they find it necessary to increase all freight rates in the Southern Schedule by ten per centum as from 1st June, 1950. The present rates will however continue to be available to those shippers who find it convenient to contract which the Conference. Forms of contract will be available at members' offices from 15th May.

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MANILA, EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA

Ship	In Port	Sail
"TJIBADANE"	1st May	1st May
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	7th May	7th May
"TEGELBERG"	11th May	1st June
"STRAAT SOENDA"	8th July	

* Not proceeding to South America
* Not calling Manila and accepting Cargo for East Africa & South America only.

JAPAN

Ship	Sail	Sail
"TJIBADANE"	5th May	5th May
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	30th May	12th May
"TEGELBERG"		20th June
"STRAAT SOENDA"		

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Ship	Sail	Sail
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Ship	Sail
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m.v. "TONGHAI"	15th May
m.v. "BALI"	15th June

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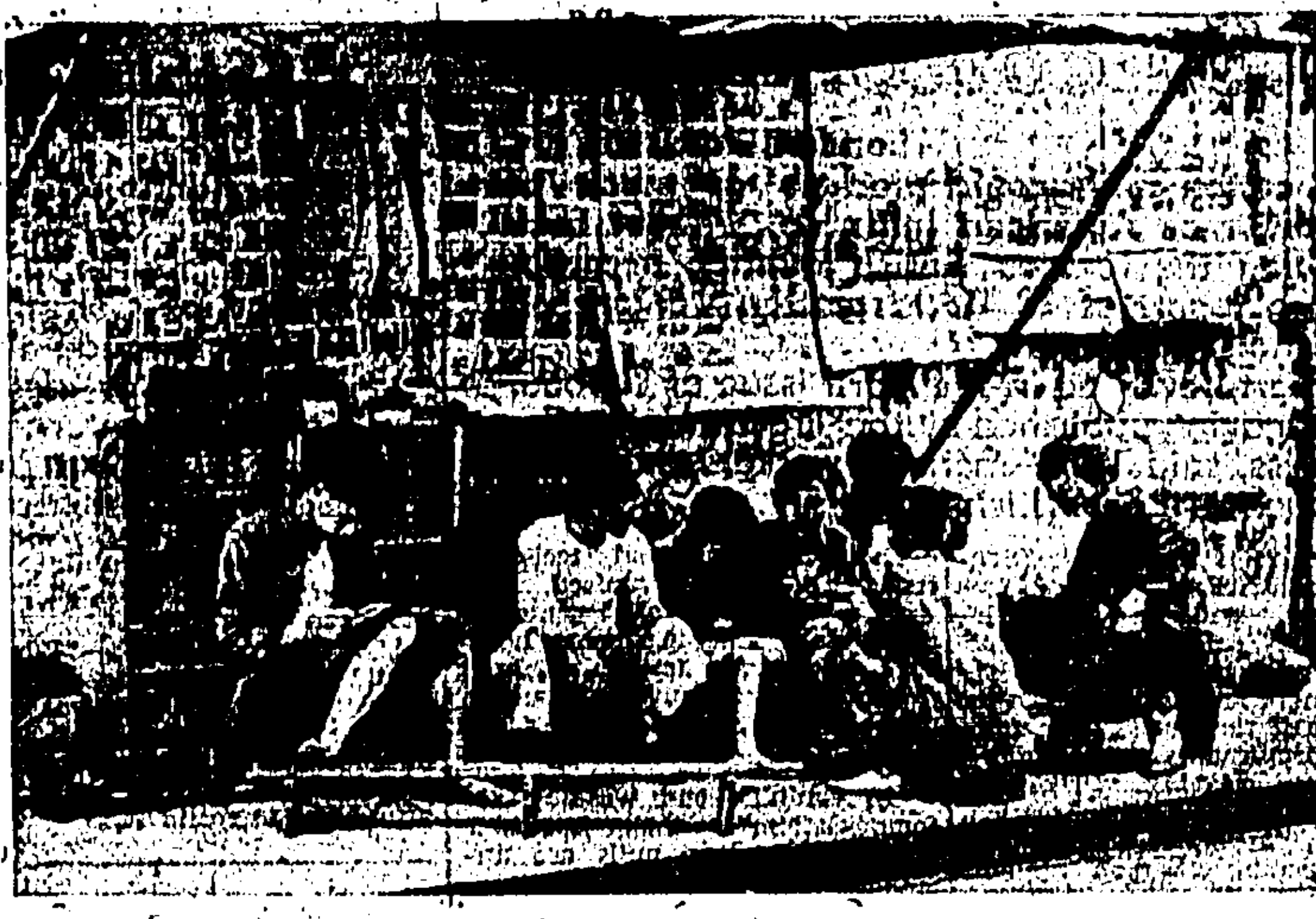
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HONG KONG WATERFRONT

BY OUR HARBOUR REPORTER

World of their own



In my log

They live in the trade of industry. Much has been said about the "glamour" and "features" of our waterfront—the cradle of Hong Kong's industry. Some has been enlightening; some may have been more puff. Generally, much deserved mention.

It was while we were "stranded" on the Praya pavement one wet day during the week and a sudden downpour sent us huddled under the shade that the sight of a group of what labourers provoked a thought:

"What about the underdog—the people who bear the brunt of our industry—who play an important part in maintaining the lifeblood of the Colony but who are often unsung and shunned?"

So began a round of courtesy visits... we came out of the whirlwind tour sadder but wiser.

Just "quill"—a hired labourer.

There's no denying the fact that the word "quill" is seldom said without a tinge of contempt... perhaps no other Anglo-Saxon word has been so abused. After all, it's only "quill" which Hindustani terms a hired labourer. But its adaptation into the English language has unjustifiably lowered the personal dignity of millions of Chinese in the eyes of the world.

Any individual whom poverty deprives of the basic necessities to appear "decent" goes down before Society.

In our quest we sought to gain an insight into the inner sanctum of the coolies—to know about their attitude towards the "unfriendly" civilisation of the 20th century.

Contrary to expectations, we found the coolies indifferent and bearing it all with a somewhat philosophical tolerance.

Another man for Diogenes.

Our first contact with this category of homo sapiens was a meeting with a wharf labourer, a veteran of more than 10 years experience in cross-harbour transport work.

"What do I think of being called a 'coolie'?" we queried him "philosophy" because it echoes that of many others.

"They can call me anything except being insulting. As long as I get proper payment for my work I'll be satisfied. We know a coolie as one who works with his muscles... there's nothing to be ashamed of."

The man who said it is a father of four healthy young boys. He begins work as early as 6 a.m. and finishes late in the evening. At best he gets \$20 a day.

The family survives on a frugal but nourishing diet... the adults have nothing more to worry than what's to become of a neighbour's diseased child.

No politics for them... no "show off" to gain social favour. (If Diogenes should seek a man abundant with health and joy with no mental cares he need not go far.)

Very funny...

A Praya picture will not be complete without a ricksha puller in action. We found our second "guest" a rather articulate individual in spite of his coolie work.

He reads and writes—a rare talent for one of his kind—and it was while he was scanning a vernacular at a stand that we accepted him. He was jubilant over the war victories of the Chinese Reds.

(Later he took exception at being labelled pro-Communist. "All I wish to see is a new China with no fighting," he asserts.)

The answer the ricksha puller gave to "the" query was naive.

"I am just a coolie. There can be no other name for me. I suppose there's nothing wrong in that."

Told about the sentiment generally attached to the word, he smiled wryly: Very funny!

A "Dr. Jekyll and Hyde."

A teen-ager who should be working out sums in a class room

Suppose it becomes your lot... Suppose one becomes bankrupt through maladjustment of business deals and finds oneself in the streets penniless and compelled to accept a period of unemployment to become a coolie, how would one feel about it?

This was what a 40-year-old Northern Chinese rice coolie had to say:

"At first I felt ashamed of myself and contemplated suicide. Then I got a job carrying rice bags from torry to store. When they called me coolie, I resented it at first but in helpless indignation, I could not afford to lose my job. Subsequently it became a mere word—meaningless and just a name."

Formerly a cigarette vendor, he was caught in a police dragnet during a hawkers' raid. Confiscation led to his bankruptcy, he said. With a wife and two children to support, he was almost penniless after a period of being out of job.

For Young and Old

Humour, pathos and thrills galore... all can be had for only 10 cents a booklet at any of the Colony's street libraries where young and old, shop folk, students or wharf coolies, gather to spend a few minutes in another world.

Booklets lent on the spot are the Chinese version of the modern "Tip Top" or "Captain Marvel" pulps, depicting history in the making in the past centuries, Chinese legendary fantasies, modern romances and war adventures.

The exact number of these lend-on-the-spot libraries cannot be ascertained as no licence is required to open business. However, those in the know believe there are more than 3,000 on the Mainland and Island, including the fishing centres.

Located usually at street corners, this street library has not been regarded with social favour. But many schoolchildren and folk have patronised it. At the fishing centres, floating libraries solicit business by calling from craft to craft.

This small-time business made its debut, according to veterans,

Instead of dashing along the Praya carrying fish said he did not mind at all "because I have more worries trying to get a few dollars here and there."

As long as he stays clear of the law, free from debts and strong in health, "I do not care what others have to say about me. If they are educated then they will appreciate a man who is healthy and happy in his work," the sturdy youth declared.

Poverty has thrown the teenager out of school at the age of 15. Through a kinsman he has obtained a job with a fresh fish merchant.

To those in the know, our acquaintance lends a "Dr. Jekyll and Hyde" existence—by day, a coolie; by night a "playboy."

"Do you want this for supper?" he picked up a wriggling snapper. We declined politely and walked away a little "touched" by such display of generosity.

Shanghai has been the nucleus of production of these booklets.

The street library is a favourite business enterprise for those with little capital who cannot risk it as they would in other forms of trade.

All one needs is a sizeable collection of some 150 booklets, a bookshelf, some stools and a suitable location to start with. Lending on the spot at 10 cents a booklet, at best one can get as much as \$10 a day, according to a veteran street librarian who has been in business successfully since 1945.

Weather plays an important part. Spring is the ideal period. Summer and autumn have been fair. Winter and rainy days are the worst.

A heat wave means boom time.

Japs want wreck from local firm

Negotiations are believed to be under way between the Japanese whaling company, Nippon Suisan Company, and a Hong Kong firm for the sale of a 12,000-ton vessel.

Now a wreck off Truk Island, in the Carolines, the factory ship Tonan Maru was acquired by the Great Industrial and Trading Company of Hong Kong after outbidding other firms for scrap on Truk Island. The ship has not been salvaged hitherto.

Japan's biggest whaling company intends, according to a report, to recondition the Tonan Maru and put her in service for the Antarctic whaling operations.

Post war boom

It was only after the war that they have resumed and since then have acquired gradually the current popularity.

The origin of the booklet—the counterpart of the popular American comic strips—was the printed version of newspaper comic strips reaching China from the West some 30 years ago. Following its appearance in the Chinese dailies, an enterprising businessman formulated the idea of compiling into booklets series of legendary tales of Chinese saints depicting fabulous magical transformation and the struggle of the good against the evil.

From this "Fairy Comic" booklet, the business has developed into wider fields of incorporating adventures of living men, romances of the Court, war sagas and, now, translation of "adventures" of such renowned figures as Laurel and Hardy, Abbot and Costello, Charlie Chaplin, and many more Hollywood stars.

How's your harbour I.Q.?

Do you know where this picture was taken? Sure you do! Don't be puzzled... remember what they say about the eyes of the harbour. Now you've got it. Turn the page round and see whether you're right.

(Signal Tower, Marine Office, Connaught Road, C.N.)

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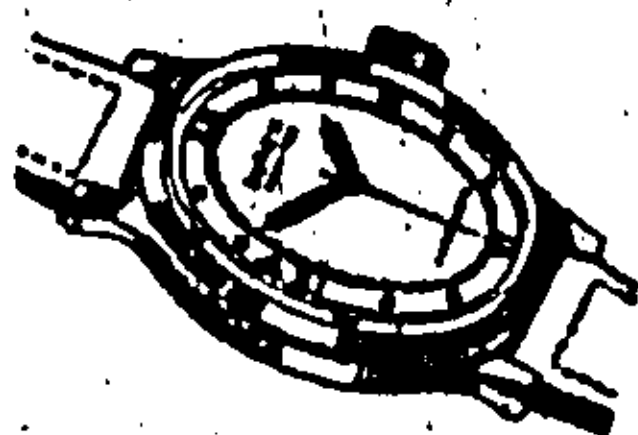
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Victory Shield soccer:

CHINESE BEAT SERVICES 3-0 IN UNINSPIRING GAME

The Hong Kong Chinese Football Association XI beat Combined Services by three clear goals in the second game of the Victory Shield Soccer Competition which was played at Causeway Bay yesterday.

There was a large crowd present to see the game and it cannot be said that they were rewarded with a very inspiring display—the standard of football throughout being very mediocre.

The first game in this Competition having been won by the Combined Services by six goals to one, a third game to decide ownership of the Shield for the next 12 months will be played on Saturday next.

The Combined Services were rather unfortunate to lose, as they enjoyed as much of the ball as the Chinese. In fact, the Services were on the attack more often than their opponents, but the finishing of their forwards lacked punch.

In defence, the Combined Services were well served.

Chisholm gave a very creditable performance between the sticks and distinguished himself by saving a very powerful shot by Lee Tai-fai, taken from the "spot".

He could not be blamed for the shots which went past him, as they would have beaten any goalkeeper.

The outstanding player in defence for the Services, was, without doubt, Barber, who gave a magnificent performance in the pivotal position.

He was well supported by Densley and Townsley, both of whom played a great game, as did the backs, Thompson and Phillips, whose first time tackling and robust methods contributed much towards upsetting the smooth working of the Chinese forward line.

Weak link

The one weak link in the Services team was the forward line, which failed to function as a unit.

40 Div. Soccer:

HQ 40 Inf. Div. beat 25 Fd. Regt. RA 3-1

HQ 40 Infantry Division entered the semi-finals of the 40 Division Football Competition with a 3-1 win over 25 Field Regiment RA at Fanling yesterday afternoon.

The first half was very even, though HQ 40 Division always looked more dangerous in front of goal.

After 20 minutes, Hawthorne scored for 40 Division with a first time kick from 15 yards which gave the RA goalkeeper no chance.

At half-time, the score was 1-0 in favour of HQ 40 Division.

In the second half, after one or two anxious moments at the beginning, HQ 40 Division attacked strongly and Hawthorne and Dean, increased the lead to 3-0 with 20 minutes still left to play.

Pressed strongly

25 Field Regiment now made a great effort and pressed strongly. With 17 minutes left, they scored a goal from the left wing. 25 Field Regiment continued to press, but poor finishing spoiled several good moves.

HQ 40 Division always looked dangerous when they broke away, but the game ended without any further scoring.

HQ 40 Division meet 3 Royal Tanks in the semi-final, which will be played at Boundary Street on May 3.

HK ARMY XI LOSE TO COMBINED SINGAPORE 1-0

Singapore, April 30. The Hong Kong Army team was beaten by a Combined Singapore team today by a solitary goal scored in the second half of a dull soccer game.

A goal scored by the "visitors" left the half-time score at 1-0. The first half was ruled offside.

Hong Kong Army, hard in the concluding stages to equalise, but the Singapore goalkeeper brought off several good saves to allow the home team keep the one-all lead until the final whistle.

Watson, as leader of the attack, tried hard, but he was invariably beaten to the ball by lanky Ng Ki-cheung, the Chinese pivot.

The two wingers, Davies and Weaver, although getting across several good centres, did not always come off best in their tussles with the opposing defenders.

Spears and Daley, the two inside men, particularly Daley, were the live-wires of the Services attack, but their efforts alone were not sufficient.

Yu Yiu-tak, the Chinese custodian, gave a very good account of himself and came into the limelight with several good saves.

Of the two backs, S. S. Nien was the more impressive. In the intermediate line, Ng Ki-cheung, the centre-half, gave a sterling performance and kept Watson in a vice-like grip.

The Chinese forward line, led by Ko Po-keung, was far from impressive, the only player in this department to shine being Yu Cheuk-yin, who was tireless in his efforts throughout.

Ko Po-keung spent many promising movements by getting offside.

The Chinese attacked from the start and within three minutes had taken the lead when Lau Chung-sang netted with a well placed shot which entered the net by the side of the right upright.

Returning to the attack, the Chinese were awarded a penalty for a foul against Lee Chun-fat. Lee Tai-fai, who was entrusted with the spot kick, sent in a powerful drive, but Chisholm rose to the occasion and pushed the ball clear.

The Chinese continued to dominate the exchanges and in the sixth minute, a breakaway by Ko Po-keung ended with his placing the ball past Chisholm to give the Chinese their second goal.

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HOCKEY ASSN. MEETING

There will be a General Meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association on Thursday next at 6.30 p.m. in the Board Room of Messrs Shewan, Tomes, Chung, Tin Building, First Floor, Des Voeux Road, (opposite the Dairy Farm).

Representatives of International teams are requested to attend.

Hockey:

Recreio "A" score 2-0 win over Recreio "B"

In a hockey fixture at King's Park yesterday, Club de Recreio "B" went down to their seniors, Recreio "A", by two clear goals.

There was no score at half-time, but 15 minutes after the resumption, Bertie Gosano collected a ball almost from the goal-line and his back pass made it simple for Gerry Gosano to beat Sales.

About 10 minutes from the end, after Gerry Gosano had had a shot saved, Yanovich scored from the melee after the rebound.

Garcia, who played in goal for the "A" team had practically nothing to do, for Nery and Goncalves had the opposing forwards under control.

In addition, Sequera, Reed and Alves were on top throughout and dominated the midfield exchanges.

It was only by hard hitting that the "B" team were able to penetrate this particular barrier, tactics which proved of little avail against so sound a defence.

The "A" team forwards were not up to the same standard as the defence and only the two Gosanos were really dangerous.

Spoiled good movements. Marcano and Gutierrez too often spoiled good movements by allowing themselves to be put offside, while Yanovich can scarcely be said to have had a good game.

The "B" team were forced on the defensive more and more as the game progressed and in the second half the backs and halves were rarely outside their own "25" as desperately were they defending.

Gosano, if slow, was in good form at right back and repeatedly held up the "A" team's attacks, while his "offside" tactics paid dividends.

Even so, a team as experienced as Recreio "A" could have thought of counter-moves.

Sales was in good form in goal, although from time to time his kicking was very weak.

Gutierrez and A. J. Remedios played well, while Osman and Roza were the pick of a forward line which was not balanced.

Results

Recreio "A" 2 Recreio "B" 0
KITC 2 Royal Navy 1
Nomads 2 Ched Tara 1
YMCA 6 Police 2

Colonist fails to win £2,382 Churchill Stakes

Hurst Park, Surrey, April 29.

Mr. Winston Churchill, accompanied by his wife, today saw his four-year-old French bred grey colt Colonist make a gallant attempt to win the £2,382 Winston Churchill's Stakes over 10 furlongs here.

Colonist, rank outsider of the field of six at 20 to 1, could not catch the 5 to 1 chance Wild Mec, who led from the start to finish.

beating Colonist by three lengths to take the prize to France for the fourth year in succession.

Krakatoa, 10 to 1 shot, was two lengths away, third.

Wild Mec, ridden by the French jockey, J. Ramel, was the least fancied of two challengers, Baron Guy de Rothschild's four-year-old Vignola, starting 11 to 10, was a disappointing favourite.

Earlier, Mr. Churchill saw his two-year-old filly, Cybele, a full sister to Colonist, having her first race, fall to finish in the first three in the five-furlong Rosemary Stakes. She ran unplaced at 10 to 1 against United

Home rugby:

Bristol give fine performance to beat Coventry

London, April 29.

The majority of first-class Rugby Union clubs had already completed their fixtures for the season and of those who wound up their programme today none accomplished a better performance than Bristol.

In beating Coventry by a goal to nil they registered their 25th win. A pointless first half, during which Walton (Coventry) hit an upright with a penalty kick, preceded a big improvement by Bristol and Dalziel took possession from a scrumage and crossed the line. Gibbs converted.

Gloucester found Devonport Services a difficult team to overcome. Neither side scored before half-time but afterwards Hook landed a penalty goal for Gloucester and Hudson added a try before Lewis Jones scored a penalty goal for the Services.

Newport's easy win over Penarth was due to better combination and more skilful handling.

Heavy underfoot conditions affected play at Pontypool, where Cardiff won by a goal and a penalty to a try.

Swansea, weakened by the absence of eight of their regulars taking part in the Middesex seven-side tournament, went down to Plymouth Albion by one goal and a penalty goal to nil.

The Middlesex tournament was won by Rosslyn Park for the second time—two goals, a penalty goal and a try, making up their 16 points to which Horley Former Pupils were unable to reply.

Maestag, who are unbeaten this season, wound up their programme today and kept their record although after leading at half-time they were pegged back and held to a draw at Neath.

Results

The following were the results of rugby games played today:

Rugby Union: Aberavon 8 Llanelly 6, Abertillery 10 Bridgend 6, Barnstaple 6, Euzenac 2, Newport 3, Birmingham 3, Newbridge 13, Bridgewater 3, Albion 5, Pontypool 14, Bristol 6, Coventry 0, Ebbw Vale 6, Cross Keys 3, Gloucester 0, Devonport Services 3, Hartlepool 3, Rovers 10, R. F. Oakes 14, Neath 6, Maestag 6, Newport 24, Penarth 0, Plymouth Albion 8, Swansea 0, Pontypool 3, Cardiff 8, Tynon 0, Exmouth 3, Torquay Athletic 0, Cheltenham 12.

Rugby League: Championship Semi-finals: Huddersfield 9 Swinton 0, Wigan 5, Halifax 5 (replay next Wednesday May 3 at Halifax). Club matches: Whitehaven 5 Oldham 3, York 9 Dewsbury 24.—Reuter.

Baseball:

Browns gain 5-1 verdict over Indians

New York, April 29.

The St. Louis Browns halted their five game losing streak today by drubbing the Cleveland Indians 5-1 in the American League.

Joe Ostrowski, St. Louis left-hander making his first start of the season, held the Indians to six hits, walked one and struck out one.

The Browns knocked Bob Lemon out of the box in the sixth.

Tie Philadelphia at Boston, game was postponed because of rain.

Rookie pitcher Bob Miller made his first major league starting assignment a winning one as his good hurling in tight places earned the Philadelphia Phillies to win their third straight game, a 2-1 decision over Boston in the National League.

Miller limited the Braves to six hits while striking out seven and walking five.

Second straight win

The long silent Cincinnati Reds began talking with base hits as the Reds pounded four Pittsburgh pitchers for a 14-6 victory.

It was the second straight win for Cincinnati after six losses.

Third baseman Ted Klusowski and right fielder Ron Kistner hit successive homers. In the Reds' four-run sixth inning.

The Brooklyn at New York and Chicago at St. Louis games were postponed because of rain.

Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis 5, Cleveland 2
Cleveland 1, 6, 1
Winning pitcher Joe Ostrowski, loser Bob Lemon.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 1, Philadelphia 6
Philadelphia 2, 12, 3
Winning pitcher Bob Miller, loser Bob Cheneau.

Yankees trim Senators
In the major leagues' only night game, Alvin Reynolds, 1949 World Series pitching hero, scored his first victory of the year giving up only six hits as the New York Yankees trimmed the Washington Senators 6 to 2.

Joe DiMaggio drove in two runs with a double and a triple as the Yankees scored the game with three runs in the third inning.

The scores:
AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York Yankees 6, Washington Senators 2
(Winner Reynolds) 2, 6, 2
Associated Press and United Press

Home soccer:

Arsenal equal Bolton's record of three Cup wins at Wembley

London, April 29.

Arsenal's two goals victory over Liverpool in the Cup Final today was naturally the dominant happening of the soccer world.

It enabled Arsenal to equal Bolton's record of three Cup wins at Wembley.

It also added to the triumphs of the Arsenal manager, Tom Whittaker, whose three seasons as guider of the Arsenal destinies has led the team to a League championship and a Cup success.

He it was who persuaded Joe Mercer to change his mind when Mercer intimated his intention to retire at the end of last season.

Today Mercer was one of the stars of the team and when the first whistle sounded he and Whittaker could be seen in a hugging embrace.

While this match occupied the attention of a 100,000 fans at Wembley, including the King and Queen, as well as thousands who listened in or looked in on television screens, there were countless other thousands with a big interest in Division "B" and Airdrieonians' gain promotion.

There is no relegation from B to C Division and no promotion in the other direction, so Dumbarton and Alloa will be voted back to Division "B".—Reuter.

Record which may never be equalled

London, April 30.

A record which may never be equalled, let alone beaten, was set up by the brothers, Denis and Leslie Compton, when they won Football Association Cup winners' medals by helping Arsenal to beat Liverpool at Wembley.

The sporting brothers already held Soccer League Championship medals, won with the Arsenal two seasons ago, and both helped Middlesex to win the County Championship in 1947.

No two brothers have come near performing the feat, but records reveal that one individual did so.

Harry Makepeace played for Everton when they won the Cup 44 years ago, and in 1915 (war years) helped them to win the League Championship, which is regarded as official. Then 11 years later he was in the Lancashire team which won the cricket honours.

Less than four years

All that in the space of 22 years, but the Comptons have performed the feat in less than four years.

Andy Ducat, an International cricketer and footballer, helped Aston Villa to win the Cup but never gained a League Championship medal, while Joe Hulme had five League and Cup medals.

Middlesex did not win the Cricket Championship while he was playing for them.—Reuter.

J.D.A. Langley wins English golf title

Deal, Kent, April 29.

J. D. A. Langley, former champion and once runner-up for the English Golf Championship, today won the English title when he beat a former winner, Ian Patey, by one hole in the 36 holes final on the Royal Cinque Ports Club's course here.

Langley, a Walker Cup International, was one down at the half-way stage against his six feet four and a half inches tall rival, having once been freed down because of his own putting errors during the first four holes of the morning round. However, Patey made mistakes and let his lead only to watch a hole back at the eighteenth.—Reuter.

IRISH LEAGUE SOCCER RESULTS

London, April 29.

The following were the results of Irish League football matches played today:

Cliftonville 0, Linfield 2
Ardara 1, Bangor 2
Crusaders 0, Glenties 1
Derry City 0, Ballymena 1
Drogheda 1, Glenties 1
Portadown 3, Coleraine 1

Reuter.

HOME SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

FIRST DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Portsmouth	40	21	9	9	69	55	51
Wolves	41	19	9	13	70	51	51
Manchester U.	41	18	10	10	69	44	50
Sunderland	41	20	11	10	79	62	50
Blackpool	41	17	18	6	46	32	49
Newcastle	41	18	12	11	74	56	48
Liverpool	41	17	14	10	62	51	48
Arsenal	40	17	11	12	72	55	45
Middlesbrough	41	19	7	15	57	47	43
Burnley	41	16	13	12	40	40	42
Derby	41	16	10	15	65	61	42
Sheff. Wed.	41	16	10	15	65	61	42
Sheff. U.	41	16	10	15	65	61	42
WBA	41	16	10	15	65	61	42
Chelsea	41	16	10	15	65	61	42
Huddersfield	41	16	10	15	65	61	42
Fulham	41	16	10	15	65	61	42
Bolton	41	16	10	15	65	61	42
Stoke	41	16	10	15	65	61	42
Charlton	41	16	10	15	65	61	42
Everton	41	16	10	15	65	61	42
Manchester C	41	16	10	15	65	61	42
Birmingham	41	16	10	15	65	61	42

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Scurs	41	27	6	8	81	35	60
Sheff.U.	42	19	14	9	68	49	52
Sheff.W.	40	18	14	8	65	48	50
Southampton	41	18	14	9	61	48	50
Leeds U.	42	17	12	13	64	45	49
Tranmere N.E.	42	18	10	14	68	71	48
Hull	42	17	10	15	68	71	48
Brentford	42	16	13	14	44	49	45
Swansea	40	16	9	15	51	48	41
Cardiff	41	16	9	16	40	42	41
Grimsby	41	16	9	16	40	42	41
Sheff.C.	41	16	9	16	40	42	41
Leicester	42	16	10	16	55	64	35
Coventry	41	13	12	16	64	53	31
Blackburn	42	14	10	18	59	60	30
Reading	41	13	12	16	53	66	28
West Ham	41	9	18	19	53	66	28
Luton	41	9	18	14	53	50	26
Queen's P.R.	42	12	12	19	40	57	8
Bradford	41	10	11	20	50	74	3
Plymouth	41	7	16	18	42	65	6